

# Gala Installation Awarded Clubs New Officers



DISC JOCKEY JOHNNY GRANT provided his own brand of top humor to enliven the fun-filled installation party held by the Welcome Wagon Wednesday. Seated at the head table are Meses. Dorothy Stoeckle, hostess; J. McClure, sponsor from the General Telephone Company, and N. R. Irons, installing officer. Grant entertained at mike.



GIVING WELCOME—New officers of the Welcome Wagon Club introduce themselves at the party at the Plush Horse Wednesday. From left they are Meses. Robert Bradley, first vice-president; Gale Lowder, first vice-president; Carl Ferrington, treasurer; Harold Korrell, corresponding secretary; Arthur Bodley Jr., president; Conrad Babb, secretary, and Frank Ketterer, second vice-president.

Spring Bazaar and Carson Sts. Wednesday from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. A continuously running movie will be featured along with game and refreshment booths. Donations for the bazaar will be picked up by the mobile unit by contacting Mrs. Henry Goldsmith, FR 3-1843.

## Leis and Island Fashions Set Scene for Welcome Wagon Affair

Lovely Hawaiian flowers and island decorations of palm fronds and fern decorated the Plush Horse dining room Wednesday for one of the most sparkling affairs of the season.

Torrance Welcome Wagon greeted newcomers and installed their new officers at the fun-filled island luncheon affair.

Disc Jockey Johnny Grant paid the party a surprise visit, entertaining the 250 guests with his remarkable humor.

Noted for his afternoon radio station and as the originator of the freeway radio signal service, Grant came as a representative of the club's sponsor, radio station KMPC.

He followed his visit with a spot announcement of the success of the affair on his afternoon show.

Fashions imported from Hawaii were presented by Helen's Boutique. Models from the Jean Barnhart Studio of Charm paraded the styles up a fern-decorated ramp as Miss Helen Marx commented on the casual, cocktail and intimate apparel shown.

Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, Welcome Wagon hostess, introduced the club's sponsors who were present.

Attending were Virginia Agnew of Agnew Florists; Glenn

Several members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club attended the recent Las Vecinas Dinner-dance at the Thunderbird Hotel.

They include: Dr. and Meses. M. E. Weber, Arthur Weber, Joseph P. Bay, Roy Halpren, Robert Hollis, Kenneth Wood, Curtis Martins and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen.

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## Picnic Supper Celebrates Brownie Birthday

First anniversary of Brownie Troop 538 was celebrated recently by a trip to Alondra Park for a picnic supper.

The outing was attended by Emileen Ashley, Cheryl Austin, Lynn Bakers, Kathryn Burgett, Linda Curp, Alleen Gregg, Dorothy Hartwich, Deborah Jonas, Linda Krieger, Nancy Landry, Doris Mori, Teresa Ragland, Sandra Sawyer, Stephanie Vollmer, Maureen Walker and guided by Meses. Lois Krieger and Vesta Curp, leaders.

Nine of the original members of the troop will receive year pins this month. The troop will fly-up to intermediate scouting next month.

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## Viki Feldon to Head Artists Cooperative

Local artist Viki Feldon has taken on a new title, that of president of the Artist's Sale Cooperative.

Four other local artists, Marian Cummings, Allen Scharf, Erica Muhl and Dale Sexton are part of the new group of 15 artists that sets its goal on "direct to you" sales.

Patterned after similar successful groups on the East Coast the non-profit, cooperative movement features works of art at reasonable prices.

The group is now seeking a permanent location to show their work. Each member will donate time at the Gallery and all will share expenses equally, explains Mrs. Feldon.

## Newlyweds on Wedding Trip in Texas

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Crocker are now honeymooning in Texas following their recent marriage at the Narbonne Baptist Church.

The new Mrs. Crocker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Myers, 25925 Narbonne Ave., Lomita. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crocker of Dallas, Texas.

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## Attend Dinner-Dance

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## Local Club Celebrates It's 20th Anniversary

Members of the Torrance Breakfast Club have a special reason for celebrating this month.

It was just 20 years ago that the club members held their first get-together.

The breakfast club began when five Torrance couples decided to make an early morning breakfast held at Torrance Park a regular occurrence.

The couples who originated the club are Messrs. and Meses. John Fess, John Miller, Fred Bever, Abel Shriner and Archie Lewis.

At first the group met informally on the first Sunday of each month. Later a president and secretary were elected and dues of 25 cents per month set.

In the summer months the club holds breakfast and potluck dinners at the park. During the winter they dine at different restaurants, returning to a member's home for an evening of cards or movies.

Throughout the war the group spent their dues on gifts for men in the service. Now the club uses the money for group attendance at a good show or play.

Other couples have joined the club over the years.

In addition to the original five couples, the club has included Messrs. and Meses. Doc Fossum, Ludwig Miller, Wilbert Winters, Stanley Morse, Bill Childs and Fay Parks.

Two of the club, Bill Childs and Persia Fess, have passed away, and Mr. and Mrs. Winner have moved to Crestline but meetings have continued to be held faithfully each year since that first one in May, 1939.

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## Lionettes Install New Officers at Dinner Meet

Prospective members will be honored at the next meeting and brunch of the South Torrance Lionettes Club at the home of Mrs. M. C. Rupel, 3317 Crickwood.

Installation of new officers was held by the club following their recent dinner party attended by members, guests and husbands.

Outgoing president A. E. Perkins introduced the new officers: Meses. John W. Wallace, president; John Lucas, vice-president; A. E. Perkins, secretary; James Mechura, treasurer, and Rupel.

A planning session followed installation ceremonies. The Lionettes' charity program was discussed, with specific plans made for holiday aid to needy Torrance families and help with the white cane drive and Fourth of July fireworks sale set by the Lions Club.

Attending the meeting were Messrs. and Meses. David Tanner, Bert Levy, George Jordan, Douglas Trowbridge, William Forrest and Dr. and Mrs. Max Appleby.

### WELL-BALANCED DAY

ANOTHER YEAR OF PTA ACTIVITIES is put on the calendar as a new president takes office at Perry Elementary School. Mrs. Ed Murawski, president, checks over some future plans with, from left, Principal John Strom and Robert R. Skillings, auditor.

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